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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

Mitsuru HIGASHIDA

Group Art Unit: unknown

Application No.: 10/078,528

ATTN - BOX MISSING PARTS

Filed: February 21, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024656-00009

For: CARDS AND PIECES FOR A GAME, AND READING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: April 19, 2002

Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 21, 2002 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- ☒ \$65 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ \$370 as payment for the small entity filing fee;
- ☐ \$_____ as payment for a _____ month extension of time;
- ☒ Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- ☐ Originally-executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- ☐ Verified Translation of the Application [with a Preliminary Amendment]; and
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, _____ refs. [and a search report];

☐ A Claim for Priority with a certified copy of _____ Application No. _____
filed _____;

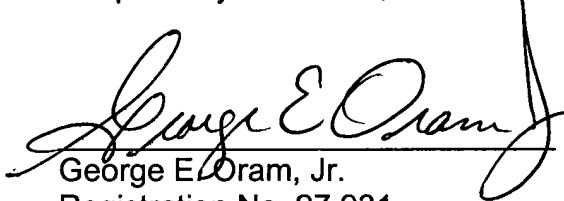
☒ Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and

☒ \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$475 to cover the fees described above. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,


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